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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants submit the following statement consisting of:

- I. A list of patents and other publications (and attached Form PTO-1449).
- II. General Remarks.

A copy of each of the following listed documents is enclosed herewith.

I. PATENTS

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Patentee(s)</u>
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US 5,656,876	12-08-1997	Radley et al.
EP 0653798	17-05-1995	Philips Electronics
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JP 11026029	29-01-1999	Sanyo Electric Co.
EP 0849815	24-06-1998	Matsushita Electric
US 4,861,685	29-08-1989	Matheny et al.
JP 10040885	13-02-1998	Matsushita Electric
WO 9203852	05-03-1992	Kodak Ltd.
EP 0644642	22-03-1995	Texas Instruments
JP 09266015	07-10-1997	Matsushita Electric

II. GENERAL REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed patents and publications be given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the subject patent application.

The information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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